

As he prepared to participate in today's MLK Parade in the Alamo City, Congressman Gonzalez took time to reflect on the true meaning of Dr. King's dream. "We all owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. King, not only for courage and selfless dedication to pursuing justice for all, but also for making each of us better and forcing this country to strive to live up to its creed. While this country has made great strides, looking back over the almost 40 years since Dr. King was assassinated, we must face the facts that we still have a long way to go to ensure that all people are treated equally in this country and provided the same opportunities to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"As a member of Congress, I fight everyday to see that no one is left out of the American Dream. Whether it is fighting for health care for those who lack the means or fair treatment for those who come to this country seeking a better life, I am always guided by the principles set forth by Dr. King. I hope every American takes some time today to reflect on what this holiday stands for and then commits him or herself to doing just one thing in the furtherance of a more just society."

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